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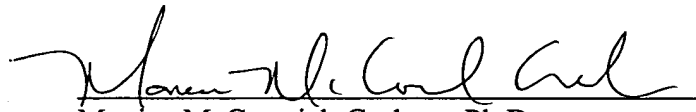
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Responsive to the action mailed July 9, 2002, Applicants elect the species of Fig. 5. This election reads on claims 1-32. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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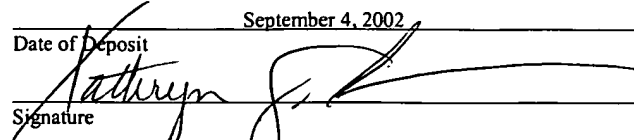
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